

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1642

Docket No: A7483

Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Davis, M.

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Xiao-Mai ZHOU

In re application of

Appln. No.: 09/580,523

Confirmation No.: 8284

Filed: May 30, 2000

For: COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR REGULATING APOPTOSIS, AND METHODS

OF MAKING AND SCREENING FOR COMPOUNDS THAT REGULATE APOPTOSIS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2002. The examiner set a three month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a one-month extension of time, making the due date for response October 19, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4-9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 30, and 63-69 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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